Bicycle – Pedestrian Committee



AGENDA

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

In-Person: Dunaway Center Auditorium

Zoom:

Committee members should use the individual link emailed to them prior to the meeting.

The Committee welcomes public comment during the meeting. The public may join the meeting by registering in advance at:

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Welcome/Roll Call

Election of Officers

Approval of Minutes – May 17, 2023 Meeting

Unfinished Business

- 1. Public versus Private Roads
 - Public Easement for Blue Heron Road was never filed with the Registry of Deeds and has been rescinded by the Select Board and is now a private road with abutters responsible for plowing and road maintenance.
- 2. MDOT Village Partnership Initiative (VPI)
 - o Town Manager has been meeting with Maine DOT Regional Planner Stephen Cole on the scope of the project and has a contract ready to be signed.
 - Contract is for \$50k for a traffic engineer to evaluate the village area from School Street on Main Street and Shore Road to Hoyt's Lane and make recommendations. The scope recommended by this committee is attached.
 - \$25k would come from the Town's allocated ARPA funds and \$25k would be matched by Maine DOT.
- 3. Slowing Down Motor Vehicle Traffic
 - o Focus on the first priority to reduce the speed on North Village Road to 25 mph.

- 4. League of American Bicyclists Bike Friendly Community Application
 - o Bruce to connect with John M. to begin preparation of application.
- 5. Speed of eBikes and Micro Mobility Vehicles in Bike Lanes and Sidewalks
 - O Visa worker education: Ramsey spoke with Alice Pearce about showing the Bicycle Coalition of Maine bike safety video at workplaces. The subject was included in the last Chamber newsletter and Ramsey is working with individual employers who use visa workers to include the video in their orientation.
 - Charley to contact Bike Maine to obtain additional bike safety pamphlets that can be distributed by OPD when they hand out bike lights and could be made available to Wheels and Waves to hand out at bike/e-bike rentals.
- 6. OPD Distribution of Bike Lights and Reflective Bands
 - OPD has been posting on social media the availability of these items at the police station.
- 7. New RRFB on Main Street at Panache -- Tracking
 - Ogunquit Public Works has received the two RRFB's and will install them in the spring.
 - The RRFB's will be installed at the Main Street crosswalks located at each end of Glen Avenue.

New Business

- 1. Bike Rack Locations
- 2. Perkins Cove Footbridge Rebuild Project
 - Citizen concern over pedestrians on Shore Road with lack of sidewalk and poor sight lines.

Other Business

- 1. Next meeting date: September 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Meet with Town Manager June 21, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Public Comment

- The "Raise Hand" function in Zoom will be used to recognize those who wish to participate. Chat messages or Facebook Live Comments will not be acknowledged.
- We ask that people keep comments to a maximum of 3 minute, that comments be respectful, and that you begin by stating your name and your affiliation with Ogunquit (i.e., resident, taxpayer, voter, business owner, etc.).

Adjournment